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For: **METHODS FOR THE RECOMBINANT PRODUCTION OF ANTIFUSOGENIC PEPTIDE**

AMENDMENT WITH PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Nutley, New Jersey 07110
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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 7, 2008, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request a two (2) month extension of time. With the extension of time, this Amendment is timely filed. Entry of this Amendment is earnestly requested to place this case into condition for allowance or appeal.

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 7, 2008, Claims 1-5 stand currently pending. Claim 1 has been amended.

Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows: